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For: **"ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response one month, to and including January 16, 2002.

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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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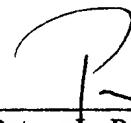
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Therefore, the use claims may be joined with the claims directed to the product *and* the process of making (even though a showing of distinctness between the product and process of using the product can be made).

Favorable consideration of claims 1-32 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

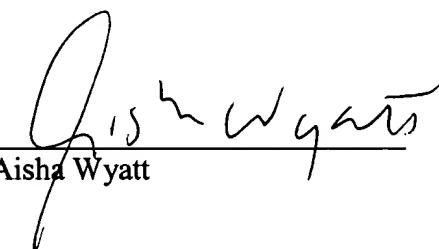
  
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